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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN CANDIDATE FOR UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD

REF: AMMAN 945

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REPLY TO JORDANIAN NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES : USG APPRECIATES BEING INFORMED OF AMBASSADOR AS SALEM'S CANDIDACY FOR THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD. GOJ MAY BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO HIS CANDIDACY. HOWEVER, IT IS CUSTOMARY PRACTICE OF USG NOT TO TAKE A POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS BODIES UNTIL THE PREFERENCES OF THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL GROUP HAVE BEEN INDICATED. IN CASE OF UNESCO, WE WILL WISH TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS OF THE

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OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARAB/AFRICAN ELECTION GROUP.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY AIRPOUCH COPY OF ITS NOTE.

3. FYI. AT PRESENT TIME IT APPEARS THAT U. S. MAY NOT
HAVE VOTE DURING 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI
(OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1976), AT WHICH EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS
WILL TAKE PLACE. LOSS OF VOTE WOULD BE AUTOMATIC
CONSEQUENCE OF OUR CONTINUED NONPAYMENT OF AT LEAST THAT
PORTION OF OUR UNESCO ARREARAGE REPRESENTING PRE-1975/1976
BUDGETARY PERIOD. END FYI. KISSINGER

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